

An antlerless deer is any deer having no antlers or having no antler greater than three inches long above the hairline. The maximum annual bag limit in a county or any legal combination of counties is four Class N or NN antlerless deer.

Counties or parts thereof open to Unlimited Resident Class N, Nonresident Class NN and Three Additional Class N or NN	Counties or parts thereof open to Unlimited Resident Class N and Nonresident Class NN and One Additional Class N or NN		Counties or parts thereof open to Unlimited Resident Class N and Nonresident Class NN	Counties or parts thereof and Wildlife Management Areas open to Limited Class N for Resident Only (Must Apply)
Season Bag Limit: 4 November 19 – December 1 and December 26-29 (Private Land Only) December 3 - 8 (Private and Public Land*)	Season Bag Limit: 2 Two Class N or NN deer may be taken in each county, not to exceed an annual total bag limit of 4 Class N or NN deer. November 19 – December 1 and December 26-29 (Private Land Only) December 3 – 8 (Private and Public Land*)		Season Bag Limit: 1 One Class N or NN deer may be taken in each county, not to exceed an annual total bag limit of 4 Class N or NN deer November 19 – December 1 and December 26-29 (Private Land Only) December 3 – 8 (Private and Public Land*)	Season Bag Limit: 1 Only one Class N antlerless deer may be taken in this group of counties and WMAs. November 19 – December 1 and December 26-29 (Private Land Only) December 3 – 8 (Private and Public Land*)
Berkeley Brooke Hampshire** Hancock Hardy Harrison Jefferson Jackson Marion Marshall Mason Mineral Monongalia Morgan Ohio Taylor Tyler Wetzel Wood	Greenbrier <i>South of U.S. Rt. 60 from Fayette County line (Rainelle) to the intersection of I-64; South of I-64 to the intersection of County Rt. 9; South and East of County Rt. 9 to the intersection of U.S. Rt. 219, East of U.S. Rt. 219 to the intersection of County Rt. 11 (Renick); South of County Rt. 11 to the Greenbrier River; West of the Greenbrier River to U.S. Rt. 60; South of U.S. Rt. 60 to the intersection of State Rt. 63 (Caldwell); West of State Rt. 63 to the intersection of U.S. Rt. 219 (Organ Cave); West of U.S. Rt. 219 to the Monroe County line.</i> See map on page 19.	Barbour Grant <i>(East of top of New Creek and North Fork Mountains)</i> Mercer <i>(East of I 77)</i> Monroe Pendleton <i>(East of North Fork River)</i> Pleasants Preston <i>(East of Cheat River)</i> Ritchie Wirt	Cabell Calhoun Doddridge Gilmer Kanawha <i>(North of Elk River and West of Corridor G)</i> Lewis Preston <i>(West of Cheat River)</i> Putnam Roane Upshur Wayne <i>(North of Route 37)</i>	Counties Braxton 100 Fayette 200 <i>(North & East of New River and East of Gauley River)</i> Grant 239 <i>(West of top of New Creek & North Fork Mountains)</i> Pendleton 100 <i>(West of North Fork River)</i> Tucker 100 Wildlife Management Areas Amherst/Plymouth 100 <i>Putnam County</i> Beech Fork 100 <i>Wayne County</i> Burnsville Lake 50 <i>Braxton County</i> Chief Cornstalk 200 <i>Mason County</i> Cross Creek 75 <i>Brooke County</i> Hillcrest 75 <i>Hancock County</i> Stonecoal 100 <i>Lewis/Upshur counties</i> Stonewall Jackson Lake 500 <i>Lewis County</i>
Counties not listed in the table are closed to firearms antlerless hunting. *See page 15 for exceptions and special regulations regarding antlerless season on WMAs and other public lands. **Hampshire County will also have a special resident and nonresident Class N or NN antlerless season on private and public land October 26-27, 2007, with a bag limit of one antlerless deer (see page 19). A maximum of four antlerless deer may be taken on Class N or NN licenses (one per day, except that two may be taken on the same day, December 3-8, 2007 on private land only, provided the first deer is legally checked prior to hunting a second deer).				

Deer – Antlerless Season

All antlerless deer taken during the antlerless deer season or the portion of the antlerless deer season concurrent with buck season must be taken on a Class N or NN stamp or as a landowner. See exception for concurrent archery hunting on page 19.

All West Virginia residents must purchase a Class N stamp to hunt during the antlerless season with the following exceptions:

- Resident landowners (see page 8) may hunt antlerless deer on their land without a license provided the land is in a county or part thereof open to antlerless deer hunting.
- Resident landowners, their resident children or resident parents do not have to live on the property. However, a resident tenant must permanently live on the land.
- Resident stockholders of resident corporations formed for the primary purpose of hunting or fishing who own in fee no less than 1,000 acres may hunt antlerless deer on their own land, provided the land is in a county or part thereof open to antlerless deer hunting.

All non-residents, military personnel, senior citizens, Class Q, disabled veterans, former POWs and underage

hunters not exempted above must purchase a Class N or NN stamp to hunt antlerless deer during the antlerless season.

Class N or NN stamps may be purchased at any license agent, county clerk's office, the DNR offices in Charleston and Elkins, or on the DNR Web site (see page 38).

Class N or NN stamps are nontransferable. Class N or NN stamps are not county specific, but in limited resident counties or WMAs, the Class N stamp must be accompanied by a valid eligibility card.

During the antlerless season a Class N or NN stamp holder may substitute a bow for a firearm to take antlerless deer.

Only one antlerless deer may be taken on each Class N or NN stamp.

Only one antlerless deer may be taken per day, except that two antlerless deer may be taken on the same day during December 3-8, 2007, on private land only, provided the first deer is legally checked prior to hunting a second deer.

No person may actively participate (driving) in any manner in hunting antlerless deer without a valid Class N or NN stamp or otherwise being exempt from having a Class N or NN stamp.

Limited Resident N and Unlimited Resident and Nonresident Class N or NN Antlerless Counties with a bag limit of one

Counties with limited resident hunting for Class N deer in antlerless season

Five counties or parts thereof and eight wildlife management areas (WMAs) have a limited number of Class N stamps for resident antlerless deer hunting. To be eligible to hunt in one of these counties or WMAs an application must be submitted by August 17, 2007. Successful applicants will receive notification from the DNR by mail. Resident landowners may hunt on their own land in these counties or parts thereof without a permit. (See page 15 for antlerless regulations on Wildlife Management Areas and other public lands.)

In limited resident antlerless counties or parts thereof and limited resident antlerless WMAs, a hunter may take only one deer in the antlerless season.

To apply, ask your license agent for an antlerless application or download one from www.wvdnr.gov.

Counties with a bag limit of one Class N or NN deer in antlerless season

Eleven counties or parts thereof have an unlimited number of Class N or NN stamps for resident and nonresident antlerless deer hunting. No application is necessary for these counties. Hunters may take one antlerless (Class N or NN) deer in each county or part thereof in this group of counties, not to exceed the maximum statewide bag limit of 4 antlerless (Class N or NN) deer. (See page 15 for antlerless regulations on Wildlife Management Areas and other public lands.)



